IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Appl	ication of:)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear S I R:

In response to the Office Action issued August 6, 2008, for which the shortened time for response is set to expire on November 6, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

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